

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: )  
                            ) Confirmation No. 2536  
Hansen et al.         )  
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Serial No.: 10/699,338 ) Art Unit: 1614  
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Filing Date: October 31, 2003 ) Examiner: Kwon, Brian Yong S.  
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For: Chemical Uncouplers for the )  
Treatment of Obesity     )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**  
**ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 7, 2009, Applicants submit herewith the present Amendment and Reply. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed contemporaneously herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite RCE fee (\$810) and three-month extension of time fee (\$1110) to Deposit Account No. 09-0528 (Docket # 6443.500-US). Applicants do not believe further fees are due at this time; however, if any fee is deemed due, please consider this a petition therefor, with authority to charge the same deposit account.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Conclusions** begin on page 8 of this paper.